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	For:	TECHNETIUM-99m LABELED IMAGING AGENTS))	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Official Action and Exhibits
 - b. Petition to Withdraw Finality pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a)
 - c. Petition for Extension of Time
 - d. Notice of Name Change
- 2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. An additional fee is required in the amount of \$850.00
- 3. Attached is a check in the amount of \$850.00.
- 4. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
- 5. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and this paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as Express Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 23rd day of June, 1997.

By:

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Response submitted herewith be considered a "First Submission after Final Rejection," pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a), that the finality of the instant Final Rejection be automatically withdrawn, and that the amendments and remarks submitted herewith be considered on the merits. Applicants assert that this application was filed before June 8, 1995; the application claims priority to an application that has been pending before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since before June 8, 1993 (U.S. Serial No. 07/807,062, filed November 27, 1991); an appeal brief has not been filed; the case has not been abandoned; and this submission is accompanied by a check in the appropriate amount as specified under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r).

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Respectfully submitted,

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